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A VICTORY FOR THE TAX PAYERS.

YESTERDAY the Supreme Court of Nevada handed down its decision in the case of Hardin vs. the Assessor of Humboldt county. It sustained Guthrie, the Assessor, at every point and reversed the District Court.

The case was an elaborate plan of the tax dodgers of Nevada to knock out the Revenue law enacted by the last Legislature. Mr. Hardin was the party selected to bring the suit. He asked the Assessor to assess some cattle at \$12 a head, the same class of cattle which the State Board of Assessors had fixed the rate at \$17 a head.

The Assessor refused to allow Mr. Hardin the privilege of fixing his own valuation on the cattle that he placed upon the same kind of cattle owned by other people in that county. And the valuation was \$17 a head.

Mr. Hardin went into court with an application for a writ of mandate to compel Mr. Guthrie to assess at the owner's figures. Judge Sam Bonfield Jr. granted the writ and decided the law unconstitutional. It was appealed by the Assessor, and the State Revenue Board, not satisfied with the showing on briefs made by the District Attorney of Humboldt, directed Attorney General Woodburn to file a brief and represent the State in the argument before the Supreme Court, which he did.

The result is that the law has been sustained by the Supreme Court, the judgment of the lower court reversed and the writ of mandate dismissed. Mr. Hardin can now pay the costs of the suit and also pay the same assessment on his cattle that his neighbors pay.

It begins to look as if the new Revenue law, which provides absolute equality in assessing, has come to stay. The constitutionality of the law did not come before the Court.

THOSE GOOD TIMES.

WHILE the Administration papers are lauding the "good times" there is another side to the story. We can never have good times in America while we allow the foreign scum of every clime to land at will upon our shores. A writer in the New York Journal says:

I would suggest to people who desire to learn something to pass down Broadway some midnight, and contemplate the crowds of the "unemployed" who push and press their way toward a well-known bakery where "free bread" is distributed—their only hope of food for the following day. Let him advertise that he needs three men for various positions—one day laborer, one man of all work and one book keeper. Let him—if he dare—ask them to call at his house between eleven and twelve of a certain day. No matter where he lives—whether in the east, or west or south—I venture to assert that he will be obliged to call in the aid of a large police force to clear the streets for traffic, so great will be the army of applicants. An unfortunate casual reference made in this column a few months ago of the difficulty two business men found in obtaining good employees brought me seventy-five letters in the first morning mail applying for these positions, and two hundred applications in two weeks. Now, until "our great and glorious country" can fix upon some plan to give employment to the thousands of men awaiting work, it seems to me nothing short of criminal to allow every ship from every port to land the needy and poor of all lands in our midst. It is no wonder that after a few months of desperate and vain search for labor, thousands of these immigrants, unable to speak our language, lose hope, reason and judgment, and become the dangerous enemies of our Government.

They forget that they were in desperate straits in their own country, and realize only their disappointment and misery in this, and believe they have been lured here on false promises.

Socialism is promoted by the best and broadest American minds, but anarchy almost invariably originates with our foreign population.

If the United States Government would pass a law that immigrants could only be received in certain States of the Union—the far west, and in one or two depleted New England States—during the next five years, it would prove of vast benefit to all concerned. But even before this privilege is granted our foreign brothers our Government owes it to its own natural born citizens to organize some system which shall give continual work and decent wages to the hordes of the unemployed. Just as our public conveyances are beginning to refuse admittance to passengers when every seat and strap is occupied, so the cities and States which are overcrowded should begin to refuse immigration.

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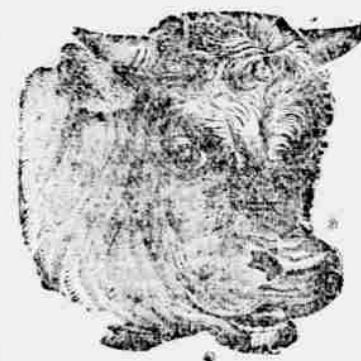
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